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North Bound—Night express, 2 a. m.; local passenger, 9:17 a. m.; mail, 2:43 p. m.; express, 4:43 p. m.  
South Bound—Night express, 2 a. m.; mail, 10:17 a. m.; express, 1:33 p. m.; local passenger, 7:21 p. m.

#### CHURCHES.

Christian Science church services at the residence of D. E. Goding every Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday evenings at 7:15. All are welcome.  
First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. P. K. Graves, pastor. Sunday preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior League at 4 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m.

The Congregational church, Rev. V. M. Hardy, D. D., pastor. Sunday morning preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; Lecture and Vesper service at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Seats free.

St. John's Episcopal, Rev. Homer White, S. T. D., rector. Service at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday. Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month. Sunday school after service. Seats free. The Woman's Auxiliary meets every other Tuesday afternoon.

Baptist church, Rev. Seward Robeson, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Covenant meeting the Wednesday evening before the first Sunday in the month. Seats free.  
Roman Catholic church, Saints Donatien and Rogation, on South Pleasant street; Rev. Joseph Thelen, priest in charge. Services the second and fourth Sundays of each month, Sunday school immediately following. The second and fourth Mondays of the month, morning service at 7:30.

First Christian church, east side of Main street; Rev. G. W. Morrow, pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 5:30 p. m. with chalk talk by the pastor; Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. in the church vestry. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Seats free.

#### SOCIETIES.

U. S. Grant Post, No. 58, G. A. R. George H. Hoyt, commander; D. B. Fessett, adjutant. Meetings in the G. A. R. hall the first and third Saturday evenings in the month.

The Woman's Relief corps, No. 41, meets in the G. A. R. hall the first and third Saturday evenings in each month. Mrs. E. N. Rising, president; Mrs. Fred Chequin, secretary.

Col. J. B. Mead Camp, No. 37, Sons of Veterans, meets in G. A. R. hall the first and third Fridays in the month. J. B. Eldredge, captain; H. H. Slack, 1st lieutenant.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock the Tuesday evening of the week during which the moon falls. E. A. Tusher, W. M.; W. A. Mcintosh, S. D.

Whitney Chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, meets the Monday evening after the moon falls. N. L. Boyden, high priest; E. J. H. Abbott, secretary.

Beulah Chapter, O. E. S., meets in Masonic hall the Thursday nights of the week in which the moon falls. N. L. Boyden, worthy patron; Mrs. C. E. Abbott, secretary.

Randolph Grange, No. 229, Patrons of Husbandry, meets in Grange hall the second and fourth Saturday evenings in the month. D. H. Morse, master; Mrs. Joseph Harlow, secretary.

Randolph Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in the hall in Union block. A. J. Huse, noble grand; O. H. Greene, vice grand; N. M. Draper, treasurer; W. H. Kenney, secretary.

Fern Degree of Rebekah Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Friday evenings in each month at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. J. Huse, noble grand; Mrs. W. H. Kenney, secretary.

Excelsior Encampment, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows hall the first and third Friday evenings in each month. O. J. Marcott, C. P.; A. M. Hebard, scribe.

Arcadia Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets in Grange hall every Thursday night. O. J. Marcott, lodge deputy; Mr. Austin A. Smith, chief templar; Mrs. Levi Neenham, secretary.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets once in two weeks. President, Mrs. G. W. Morrow; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Carpenter; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Newton.

Wide Awake Council, No. 12, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, meets in the Edison hall every Tuesday evening. J. M. Atwood, counselor; G. E. Draper, recording and corresponding secretary.

### Randolph.

MISS GEORGIA WHITE, Local Editor.

#### MUSIC IN HIS SOUL.

Though he doesn't play the banjo  
Or the tinkling mandolin,  
Pound the suffering piano,  
Scrape the shrilling violin;  
Though he knows no scales but bay-scales,  
Takes his keys from off a ring,  
Ner thought of twining for string—  
Yet a wonderful musician  
Would he willingly appear  
When he bloweth his own trumpet  
In a solo loud and clear.  
But upon an air so simple  
And with chords fairly rare,  
It would almost seem a shame to  
Waste the precious breath of life.

Joseph F. Oliver of St. Louis is visiting George Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wilson were in Bethel over Sunday.

Editor L. B. Johnson is in New York for a week's pleasure trip.

Miss Jennie Granger of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Mary Mann.

Mrs. J. M. Holman took her departure Monday for Greenfield, Mass.

Ed. Hobart and his family of Windsor were at F. A. Hobart's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crane of Boston arrived Saturday at Mr. D. H. Morse's.

Mrs. W. W. Ward of Athol, Mass., has been staying with Miss Ada Burroughs.

Rev. Irvin Flint of Falmouth, Me., will preach in the Cong'l church next Sunday.

Miss Jessie Burt gave a one o'clock luncheon Saturday to a number of young ladies.

Clarence Hodges left town Monday to enter Williams college, at Williamstown, Mass.

O. P. Winch of Richford was one of the over Sunday visitors in Randolph this week.

Captain J. E. Eldredge returned last week from the Grand Army excursion to St. Paul.

Miss Kate Gupitl is at Montpelier, taking the osteopathic treatment of Dr. George Helmer.

The King's Daughters will meet at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. H. Kenney.

C. E. Wyman was taken very sick last week and confined to the bed for a day or two. He is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales of Wilton, N. H., have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tewksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flint and Alvan Holman, of St. Albans, have been with relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Standish of North Pomfret has been in the village for about a fortnight on a visit to old friends and neighbors.

Mr. G. Oddie of New York is boarding at the Red Lion Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farr are the happy parents of a son born Monday.

Mrs. Charles Leavitt of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Abbie Bingham.

Dr. E. C. Frost, wife and child, guests at Mr. Wm. S. Wood's, have returned to Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson is with relatives in Laconia, N. H., and expects to be away about two weeks.

Miss S. C. Haven has returned to Milford, Mass., after spending a part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sargent.

Mrs. Lyman Atwood has gone to Boston to keep house for her brother-in-law, Mr. James Burton Atwood, the coming winter.

The ladies of the Relief Corps made some over \$10 from the boiled dinner and hash supper which they served in the G. A. R. hall Friday.

Mrs. George L. Spear is slowly recovering from an attack of sickness that has kept her confined to the house for a couple of weeks.

A son was born September 17th to Dr. and Mrs. Gilman Frost of Hanover, and is called Carleton after his grandfather, the late Dr. Carleton P. Frost.

The Porter screen company of Burlington that operates the screen mill in this village, is building a new two-story factory, 140x100 feet, in Winoski.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson and children spent Sunday with friends in Berlin, and Mrs. Johnson and her two little sons are to remain there through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradish and two daughters have gone back to Somerville, and another closed house has been added to the list of abandoned summer residences.

Mrs. J. W. Carleton, who has been at Round Lake, N. Y., through the summer, reached home Saturday, stopping at Rutland on her way back to see her son, A. E. Carleton.

A. J. Curtis has leased the house of Mrs. Mary Smith, on Summer street, for a period of five years, giving up the tenement in the lower part of the Hastings house on Fales street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morse and Mrs. Roxana Hebard have reached West Union, Iowa, in their Western travels and contemplate extending their leave of absence some two or three weeks longer.

The late berry-picking industry continuing with unabated vigor, the last receipts at this office being a handful of raspberries discovered by Frederick Dumas, Sunday, and a few strawberries gathered the same day by Mrs. Jessie Stevens.

Henry Evans, who was arrested for intoxication, while endeavoring to make it lively at the undertaking rooms of N. C. McGregor, was brought before A. G. Wheeler, justice of the peace, and ordered to make the usual contribution to the state.

The fifth grade pupils, Miss Kate Howard, teacher, have been assigned to the vacant room on the ground floor of the old academy, it being a much better lighted apartment than the one they have previously occupied in the High school building.

The autumnal equinox fell on Tuesday, and from now on the night will slowly gain on the day in their swift flight round the world, and until the middle of next March it will be safe enough to bet on the dark horse.

Miss May Proper of Windsor, who was the Misses' Sargent's trimmer last year, spent this season at Raymond, N. H., where she has a good position in a large millinery establishment. Miss Proper has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Curtis, lately.

Walter Haseltin, who had been cared for at W. H. Bacon's, on Williamstown hills, during a sickness caused by severe hemorrhages, was able Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Bacon, to take the journey to his home in Somerville. From there he will go to Wolfborough, N. H., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitten, who left here the 15th for Colorado, reached Chicago at 2 p. m. the next day, and at 10 that night went on to Denver. Writing from Chicago, Mr. Whitten said that from what they had been able to see he should judge that town to be larger than Randolph and to have more silver in it, and he rather expected that state of things would grow more so as they pushed their way farther Westward.

The stockholders of the Randolph company, Highgate Springs, held their regular annual meeting in Dr. E. O. Blanchard's office Friday evening, and the following officers were elected:—Hon. James W. E. Lamson, president of the corporation; W. E. Lamson, secretary; Lemuel Richmond, treasurer; E. A. Shattuck, A. E. Dean, G. L. Martin, Dr. C. L. Stewart and W. E. Lamson, directors. After the business of the company had been transacted, the directors met and chose G. L. Martin for their president, and A. E. Dean for clerk.

A gentleman from Randolph was traveling over the Central Vermont road yesterday when a wedding party entered his car at one of the stations. The happy couple were pursued by an equinoctial storm of rice that came near burying all the occupants of the car out of sight, and our gentleman, upon whom a generous supply had fallen, shook himself impatiently and addressed the chief spirit of the occasion with a reproachful "See here, young fellow, you needn't waste any more of that stuff on me—I've been married a great many times."

The pupils of district 14 gave Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams a very pleasant surprise last Thursday evening, when about thirty of them assembled at the attractive home of this worthy couple and presented them with a handsome piano lamp and a silver cup and saucer. Ice cream and cake was furnished by the children's parents, and games and music contributed to the evening's enjoyment. Mr. Adams is one of the town school directors, and Mrs. Adams has kindly assisted the children in the musical part of the exhibitions which closed the different terms' work.

Mrs. Nellie (Spear), wife of Frank Rogers of Brattleboro and daughter of Charles Spear of Bethel, died suddenly at her home in Brattleboro, Monday morning. Her sickness only dated from Sunday morning and did not assume a serious character until that evening. Mrs. Rogers was well known in this village, having lived here during her girlhood. Her brother, Guy Spear, came home from Brattleboro, Monday, and her sister, Inez, from Brattleboro. The remains were brought to Bethel yesterday for interment.

Miss Lucy Viall met with a very serious accident Saturday evening while using a pair of hot curling irons. She was testing the temperature of the irons and held them, with a lock of hair fastened in them, opposite her right eye, when they suddenly slipped, striking the eyeball quite a blow and burning the sight badly. It was at first thought that she would lose the sight of that eye but Dr. Bingham of Burlington, who was sent for Sunday night, gave it as his opinion that her vision would not be impaired and that not even a scar would remain. It was certainly a narrow escape from partial blindness and there was a general feeling of relief when the more favorable opinion was known. Dr. Stewart took care of her the first night and managed to so subdue the pain that she was able to sleep some hours.

Mrs. E. L. Browne of Waupaca, Wis., who is East on a visit to her brother, Mr. Luke Parish, commenced her career as a schoolmarm in this vicinity, at the early age of fourteen. She taught at Brattleboro, Branch, East and West Brattleboro, and in this village, the schoolhouse at that time being what is now the Chadwick tenement house by the covered bridge. It was then designated by the secretary of the board of education as the only Vermont institution of learning run by water power. The late Jonathan Holman was the committeeman who engaged Mrs. Browne as teacher, and many of her old pupils, whom she is meeting again for the first time in forty-five years, are settled about here, and are realizing at the renewal of the acquaintance that scholars and teacher came near being children together.

Charles Nutting, who came up from Chicopee, Mass., with his wife, to meet Dr. Noyes on the latter's return from Alaska, was obliged to go back Monday on account of his business without seeing the doctor, who has been delayed on the journey home and will not arrive until the last of this week or the first of next.

The boat on which Dr. Noyes usually leaves St. Paul's Island for San Francisco, not being ready to start at the regular time, he embarked on a mail steamer bound for Seattle, Washington. After reaching that point, it was nine days before the fog would permit them to enter the harbor, and when he did finally land, the doctor found that the Eastern-bound train had just gone and that another would not leave for some hours. He is now, however, speeding across the continent on his way home, after an absence of two years.

**Fountains of Wisdom.**  
Advice, they say, is cheap, and it is perhaps for that reason the leading periodicals of the day are so extravagantly lavish with it.

At any rate the quantity and peculiar quality of the information with which they flood their readers, would lead one to infer that the circulation of these journals must be either almost wholly confined to the various idiot asylums, or that the young people of the present age are an interesting lot of orphans, utterly destitute of friends, kindred and common sense.

From a perusal of the columns devoted to the seemingly hopeless task of answering all the insane questions that have their origin somewhere among the roots of her hair, it is evident that what the average young woman doesn't know would more than fill a Sunday paper.

Reputable journals and magazines with enormous subscription lists keep upon their regular force of writers some Aunt Tabitha or other to receive the confidences of these gushing creatures.

She adopts the motherly tone and cautions her "dear girls" against addressing gentlemen whom they know but slightly by their given names, and points out the extreme impropriety of receiving gifts of cut-glass diamonds from any but blood relations.

In one breath she prescribes a lotion for Susie's freckles, and in the next gives Jennie a careful recipe for determining the exact state of her feelings toward Alexander Simpkins of Plunkville Center, of whom the fair Jennie claims to have the refusal for a certain number of days.

She tells Maud how many goes to have in the skirt of her new dress, and advises her not to exchange photographs with all the book agents that happen to call at the house. Mabel is given to understand that white kid slippers are not for street wear, and that she should never allow any but the members of her own family to place an arm around her, except in case of faintness—all of which is very discouraging for Mabel as she probably has a new pair of slippers and rarely faints.

Aunt Tabitha has talks, too, with her "dear boys" and helps them to grow into manly men by telling them not to tuck their napkins under their chins, and that sweaters were never intended to be worn with dress suits. She makes a point also of strenuously urging them not to smoke, though it is doubtful whether the young men who correspond with Aunt Tabitha would ever dream of doing anything so very unadvisable.

And so week after week, and month after month, the youth of our country feed their minds and hearts upon such puerile twaddle, more deadly in its sickly sentimentality than an unlimited course of the yellowest of yellow-covered novels.

(Other locals on next page.)

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STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court held at Randolph, District No. 1, in and for said district on the 4th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Erastus Hebard, 34, late of Randolph in said district deceased, being presented to the court by Julius C. Hebard, the executor therein named, for Probate.

It is ordered by said Court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Randolph on the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, and show cause, if any they have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Herald and News, a newspaper printed at Randolph in this State, previous to said time of hearing.

By the Court, Attest, WILLIAM H. NICHOLS, Judge.

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Estate of Seth M. Holman. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the district of Randolph, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Seth M. Holman, late of Randolph in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at W. H. Nichols' office in West Randolph, on the 3d day of November next from 1 o'clock p. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, and that six months from the 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Randolph this 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1896. GEO. L. MARTIN, Comr.

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